

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. This is equivalent to forcing everyone with a telephone to pay the expences of tele-marketers to harass us during my childrens storytime. America became great by each person (or business) pulling their own weight. This is your chance to help us return to that thought.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position. Our Prayers are with you as you assume your role of leadership.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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